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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Schwarz  
Serial No.: 09/733,306  
Filed: December 8, 2000  
For: *METHODS OF FACILITATING VASCULAR GROWTH IN CARDIAC  
MUSCLE AND METHODS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT  
EMAP II*

Confirmation No. 3192  
Group Art Unit: 1635  
Examiner: Janet L. Epps Ford

February 3, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant provides the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed November 3, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and allowance of the present application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.